Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—(1) and (2) Vide statement appended *(Appendix I.)*

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural).*—Is the aversion on the part of several heads of departments in not visiting Chittur in any way connected with the necessity for possessing British motor car license?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I do not think that it stood in their way of touring.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural).*—May I know how many heads of departments have licenses for motor cars in British?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I do not know whether I am a head of a department. I have not got a license. I have not to go to Chittur as I have no jurisdiction there. Whether other people have got, I cannot say.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural).*—May I know why the Director of Public Instruction has not visited at least once?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—My year begins from Edavam and I have visited Chittur in the educational year once.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With regard to item No. 17, may I know the number of co-operative societies in the Chittur Taluk?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—I think it is somewhere about 15.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Were the visits to the Chittur town or to the Chittur Taluk?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—Chittur Taluk.

Muslims in Government service on Rs. 25 and below—particulars regarding.

ന.ര. മിസ്റ്റർ വി കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).—

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെൻറ ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ;—

(എ) ൨൫ ഉറുപ്പിക മുതൽ കീഴോട്ട ശമ്പളമുള്ള എത്ര മുസ്ലീം ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഗവൺമെൻറ സർവ്വീസിലുണ്ട്;

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(ഛ) അവർ ഏതെല്ലാം ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെൻറുകളിലാണെന്നും ഇപ്പോൾ വാങ്ങുന്ന ശമ്പളം എത്രവീതമാണെന്നും സഭയെ ഉടൻ അറിയിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എസ്സ്. നാരായണയ്യർ *(Secretary to Government)*.— (ഛ) and (ഛ) അനുബന്ധം നോക്കുക (*Appendix II*).

Regarding the amount spent for the purchase of stores to meet the requirements of the various departments.

355. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur)*.— Will the Government state:—

(a) the approximate amount annually spent for the purchase of stores to meet the requirements of the various departments;

(b) whether they have constituted any central agency to make the purchase co-ordinate, efficient and economic?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).— (a) Rs. 3,76,740—8—0.

(b) No; but the question of efficiency and economy is never lost sight of in making the purchases.

Mr. K. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur)*.—Will the Government kindly inform the House whether in making these purchases the Government have approached the Government of India Stores Department.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.— It is not found necessary because our present system is working satisfactorily and economically.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Has not the establishment of a central agency resulted in more efficiency and economy elsewhere?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.— It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—I am asking for the information of Government whether they have noted that the establishment of a central agency has worked more efficiently elsewhere.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government)*.— They are not in a position to say that.

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